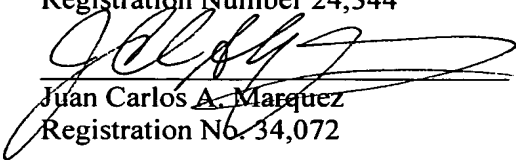


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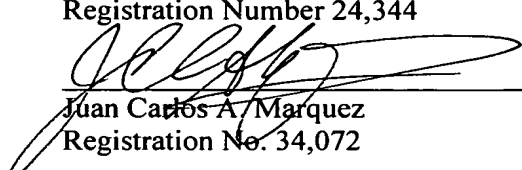
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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 28, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 28, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: